

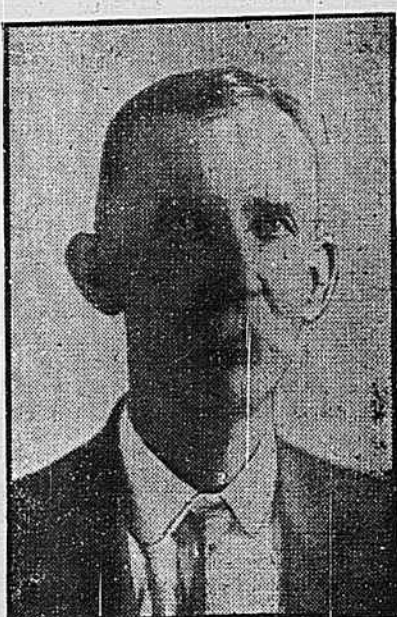
Edgefield Delegation



SENATOR B. E. NICHOLSON



REPRESENTATIVE J. P. DELAUGHTER



REPRESENTATIVE S. T. WILLIAMS

Edgefield Advertiser.

Deestrick Skule Party.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

No school ever established in Edgefield has been possessed of such loyalty and esprit de corps as the Deestrick Skule of fifty years ago. When two of the skule decided to enter the school of matrimony, the others felt that they must show some evidence of their affection. Consequently invitations were issued to each one of the skule, both away from Edgefield and those residing here, inviting them to a "Big In-fair at Thankful Walpole's house" on Friday evening. At 7:30 the hour appointed, the boys and girls began to gather, each one bearing some mysterious packages which they deposited in the rear for future reference.

Col. Brooks Mayson, alias Napoleon Bonaparte, and Charity Mayflower kept the skule in lively mood till 8 o'clock when the bride and groom arrived, and were brought in and made to shake hands all around with all their skule mates and the teacher. A greeting was most vociferously given in song by all the skule as follows to the tune of Dixie:

We're glad we went to the Deestrick school, we are, we are.
Good old days of the hickory rule
Dear playmates all together
We are, we are.
Dear playmates all together.

Isaac and Jane went there together,
They did, they did!
And now they're Mr. and Mrs. Led-better,
May happy days attend them!
Tra-la! Tra-la!
May happy days attend them.

We're glad we live in Edgefield
We are, we are.
Good old town of great renown
Good luck to Jane and Isaac!
Our skule, our skule
We never will forget ye.

After a few words of welcome from Mr. J. L. Mims, a trustee of the skule, a grand promenade carried all the children into the dining room where they were seated, Prof. Obadiah Threewitts acting as master of ceremonies.

The toasts were made by S. McG. Simkins on "The better half," Col. Brooks Mayson on "The other half," "Rule of the hickory stick," M. P. Wells; "Readin' 'Ritin and 'Rithmetic, L. W. Cheatham, and words of advice were given by Prof. Threewitts, also well known as Mr. N. G. Evans. Mr. Simkins made some very happy remarks and thanks for the opportunity given the skule to enjoy such an occasion.

At this juncture everybody was startled by the announcement from the teacher that each one "must go and fetch" a present for Jane and Isaac and woe be unto the delinquent who failed to be prepared.

These are some of the varied and sundry selections that the children brought: John Bull brought from Henzland a pound of native walnuts; Napoleon Bonaparte, a milk pail; Charity Mayflower, a strainer; Mehitabel Belknap, a sifter; Mr. Belknap, a molasses pitcher; Sissy Honeysuckle sent from Augusta a beautiful linen centerpiece which she had embroidered with her own hands; Baby Honeysuckle brought a kitchen brush; Maria Honeysuckle, a dust cap; and Bubby Honeysuckle, a gourd and a white rooster. Patience Peterkin gave an Edgefield cook book; Freedom Trotwood, a very nice towel; one of the committeemen a picture; Timothy Truck, pie plates; Jeremiah Winslow, a bottle of Sloan's liniment to bind up Isaac's toe; E. J. Mims, a fork with which he said Jane must keep peace in the household; Jason Billings, a water pitcher; Experience Bradford a book; Penelope Concord, a bottle of turpentine.

Happenings Around Red Hill.

The new year opened up with clouds, rain and mud. I hope it will close with sunshine and dust.

The holidays were very quiet. Quite a number of visitors were in the community. I will not mention the names of any for fear that I will omit some. The boys at Rose Cottage spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. W. Quarles furnished Rose Cottage with a large turkey for Christmas. We were remembered very kindly by many of our friends, for which we return many thanks.

Mr. Charlie R. Holmes and Miss Bessie Schenck of Edgefield were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening, December 30, 1914, by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. We extend to these young people our best wishes.

Miss May West is the assistant teacher at Flat Rock.

The school here has opened up for the new year with many new pupils. Our teachers are doing good work, and are very popular with both pupils and parents. Miss Lila Lanham is the principal and Miss Mary Townes the assistant.

Mr. Ervin Holmes, who has been sick for some weeks, does not improve. His many friends are very anxious about him.

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F. A. M.

Several New Bills.

Just before Senator B. E. Nicholson left for Columbia Monday afternoon in order to be on hand promptly at the opening of the session of the legislature Tuesday, he called upon him to learn what he had in contemplation for the session. He stated that he will introduce a resolution providing for the extension of the time for paying taxes without penalty to March 15. Mr. Nicholson will also introduce a bill repealing the cotton acreage reduction law which was passed at the extra session of the legislature. He is of the opinion that it was a piece of unwise legislation. Mr. Nicholson will again press the passage of the measure which he introduced a year ago providing for uniform examination of teachers, so a teacher's certificate will be honored or accepted by any county board of education in the state. At present some of the counties, Aiken being among the number, will not accept certificates from teachers who come from other counties. This is not right. Mr. Nicholson's bill will eliminate this confusion and dissatisfaction. It is also probable that Mr. Nicholson will be placed in charge of legislation looking to the safeguarding of the primary.

We regret that it was impossible for us to see Representative De Laughter and Representative Williams before they left for Columbia. We are confident that both of these gentlemen will be alert and active, doing what their best judgment directs in looking after the interests of the people.

Must Pay for Paper.

Judge George Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus Telegram against a man for \$2.25. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it and he refused, the suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram.

Judge Thomas rules that the old common law principle that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for applied in this issue.—Greenwood Journal.

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Our good Doctors Crafton and Whitlock say that the roads are pretty bad to travel at night, and that it would be a great accommodation to them if the people would wait until the roads get better before they get sick.

Mr. Bub Bussey has made a split-log drag, and has done some good work near his home. It would help so much if the farmers would drag the roads when they begin to dry off.

Rose Cottage.

The Sort of Girl to Wait For.

The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's dog-gone. This isn't written in any part of the Bible, but it's written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes. If one of you boys ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, with eyes that would dim the lustre of a Colorado sky, and with a voice that would make the song of an angel seem discordant, and she says as she comes to the door: "I can't go for a few minutes; I've got to help mother with the dishes," don't give her up. Stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. Just sit down on the door steps and wait. If she joins you in two or three minutes, so much the better; but if you have to stay there on the door step for half an hour, or an hour, you just wait for her. If you don't, somebody else will, and in time you'll be sorry. For you'll realize what you have lost.

Wait for her, boy. She's worth it.—Bulletin.

Keep it Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to get right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

Christmas Tree at Sullivan School House.

(Written for last week.)

Mr. Editor: On Christmas day Miss Maggie Winn, the teacher of Sullivan school, had a Christmas tree which in spite of the bad rainy weather was a success. Those present were entertained an hour or more by the children who recited and sang beautiful Christmas carols. Any one could tell they had been trained with much patience and care. The tree was of holly decorated with pretty Christmas decorations of all kinds and color. The room was made dark, then dozens of little candles lit which made the tree more beautiful indeed. I must say it was the prettiest tree I ever saw. The presents were numerous, among them being a large watermelon which was presented to Mrs. George Talbert, the giver being Mr. Warren Winn her brother. This was quite an odd present for Christmas day.

This makes the fourth term Miss Maggie has taught this school. She is loved by all of her pupils to whom she is much devoted.

A Friend.

Our expert machinist can pull you out of the hole when your engine, ginnery or other machinery breaks down. He can also do first-class plumbing. Call on us.

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Classified Column.

LOST: A boy's gray overcoat on the street between the public square and my home. N. G. Evans.

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Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October 1914 to the 15th day of March 1915.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1914, and December 31st, 1914.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1914, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1915, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1914 are as follows:

For State purposes	6 mills
" Ordinary county	5 "
" Special county	1 "
" Cons. school tax	3 "

SPECIAL TAX.	
" Antioch S. D.	2 "
" Pickens Bacon S. D.	4 "
" Pickens Bacon R. R.	3 "
" Shaw Bacon school	4 "
" Part Blocker R. R.	12 "
" Part Collier Sp. school	3 "
" Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
" Oak Grove S. D.	3 "
" Prescott S. D.	3 "
" Red Hill S. D.	4 "
" Edgefield Pickens school	5 "
" Edgefield Pickens R. R.	3 "
" Edgefield Pickens Corp'n	10 "
" Edgefield school building	2 "
" Edgefield Wise school bld'g	2 "
" Edgefield Wise Corp'n	10 "
" Edgefield R. R.	1-1-4 "
" Edgefield Wise school	5 "
" portion Elmwood school	2 "
" portion Elmwood R. R.	12 "
" Elmwood S. D. No 38 school	2 "
" Elmwood S. D. No 3 R. R.	12 "
" Elmwood Long Cane R. R.	12 "
" Elmwood Long Cane school	3 "
" P. Pickens Long Cane R. R.	3 "
" Hibler S. D.	3 "
" Liberty Hill S. D.	3 "
" Johnston S. D.	3 "
" Johnston R. R.	3 "
" Moss S. D.	3 "
" Parkville S. D.	4 "
" Pickens R. R.	3 "
" Plum Branch S. D. No. 15	5 "
" Shaw school	4 "
" Talbert school	2 "
" Pickens Trenton school	5 "
" Pickens Trenton R. R.	3 "
" Shaw Trenton school	5 "
" Wise Trenton school	5 "
" Wise Trenton R. R.	1-1-4 "
" Ward's school	2 "
" Modoc S. D.	2 "
" White Town S. D.	4 "
" Wise R. R.	1-1-4 "

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

JAMES T. MIMS,
Co. Treas. E. C.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is upset. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew! But it must be a real garden, and not the mere one-planting patch in the spring and fall.

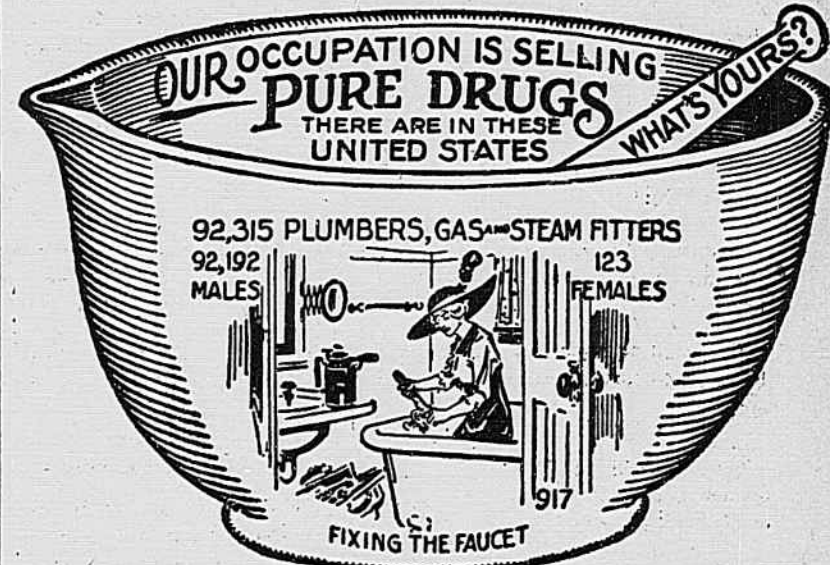
Hastings' 1915 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity, comfort and independence. IT'S FREE. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Rye Will Not Cause Ewes to Lose Lambs.

A reader asks: "Will rye, as a winter pasture, cause ewes to lose their lambs? I have been informed that rye contains ergot and that this eaten by the ewes causes them to cast their lambs?"

Green rye eaten by ewes will not cause the loss of lambs any more than any other green feed. In fact, the green feed will be very beneficial to the ewes, although of course, hungry ewes that have been on dry feed only, if turned on a large growth of green rye might eat enough to cause this and other troubles.

Rye sometimes contains ergot, but this only occurs in the heads and not in the green plants. It is due to the attack of a fungus when the rye is in bloom, the mass of ergot taking the place of the kernel or grain. Large quantities of ergot may cause the trouble mentioned, but it is not present in green rye used for grazing during the fall and winter.—Progressive Farmer.



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